

Dhirajlal A.Gandhi conferred with Life time achievement award by CII



Dhirajlal A.Gandhi, Chairman - Mukesh & Associates, Founder – Dhirajlal Gandhi College of Technology, was presented with **“Life time achievement award”** for his contribution to education, industry and society by CII Salem Chapter.

CII Salem chapter had organized its annual members meet and Member Fellowship Evening. Mr.Shanmugam Natarajan, co-founder and chief people officer graced the occasion as the chief guest. During the event, Mr.Dhirajlal A. Gandhi was conferred with **“Life time achievement award”** for his various contributions.

The award was presented for his contribution in developing industry infrastructure in Salem and credited with bringing CII to Salem. He also was the founder chairman of CII Salem Chapter, guiding the growth of CII Salem in its initial stage to become the foremost industry interaction forum in Salem District. He is an inspiration to anyone who wants to be a successful business man. His concern, Mukesh and Associates has emerged as India’s one of leading Engineering and Architectural company with many prestigious clients such as Ford, Indian Army etc. He is a living example of how through hard work, a company in a small city can compete with the best in the world.

His contribution to industry is equally matched to contribution he has rendered to the field of technical education through his innovative teaching methodologies and by being a part of various committees that has shaped the field of technical education in Tamilnadu, including the committee that introduced single window counseling in Tamilnadu. He is an education evangelist, bringing the standard of technical education in Salem to match with the best in the world. His education journey

has continued, when at the age of 79, he decided to establish an engineering college – Dhirajlal Gandhi College of Technology, to provide an opportunity to rural and underprivileged students to compete with best in engineering.

His ability to make any institution world class is evident through the awards bagged by Dhirajlal Gandhi College of Technology within five years of its establishment, including **“The Most Upcoming College in South India”** awarded by ASSOCHAM and **“The Best Emerging College in India”** by Education Post and CIAC at New Delhi. Earlier this year, SEED had nominated Prof.Dhirajlal A.Gandhi for the **“Best Educational Administrator”** Award for the year 2016 and received **“Educationist of the year Building Global Excellence in Engineering & Technology Award”** by Education Post and CIAC at New Delhi.

DGCT staff and Students expressed their happiness that their beloved chairman has been recognized for his achievement.